

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Michael L. Boyer II <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	3096
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For:	DEMINERALIZED BONE IMPLANTS		

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 20, 2009**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated February 20, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following revisions and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment

*Indication of Allowability – The Examiner is thanked for indicating that claims 1-8, 11-16, 21, 22, 24-30, 32, 33, 35-37, 39 and 40 were allowed. All remaining claims have been canceled without prejudice in order to expedite prosecution of the present application. As such the present application is believed to be in proper condition for allowance. Withdrawal of all remaining rejections and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.*